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Atty. Docket: URAI=5

In re Application of:)	Conf. No.: 1605
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Kaoruko Urai et al)	Art Unit: 1612
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Appln. No.: 10/556,914)	Examiner:
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I.A. Filed: 08/26/2004)	Washington, D.C.
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For: TOOTH COATING)	May 1, 2009
COMPOSITION)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to any action on the merits, and taking into account the election of species Office Action mailed April 1, 2009, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.